



Docket No.: 15675P360

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JEAN-PAUL MENARD

Application No.: 09/869,231

Filed: June 25, 2001

For: **IMPROVED SYSTEM FOR ACQUIRING
GEOPHYSICAL DATA - UTILITY**

Art Group: 2837

Examiner: David S. Warren

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 08, 2003, from the Final Office Action dated May 08, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$950.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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